

Senator Borah Tells Him How



Senator William E. Borah of Idaho (right) is shown telling Nicolas Sebastian, chef of the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, the fine points about cooking the delicacy from the "Potato State."

SOCIETY NEWS

STRAUB SISTERS GUESTS AT SHOWER IN L. A.

Miss Eileen and Miss Louise Straub, whose father is superintendent at the Pacific Electric shop, are the honorees at a pre-nuptial gift shower today in Los Angeles. Mrs. Harry Bale of Torrance is among the invited guests.

MRS. EDWARD SCHWARTZ GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Paul Harestad and Mrs. Raymond Rogers entertained with a "trunk shower" as a farewell surprise in honor of Mrs. Edward Schwartz Wednesday afternoon, May 5, at Mrs. Rogers' home on Andree avenue. The honored guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts. During the course of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. The favors, in yellow and pink, resembled tiny traveling cases. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Russell of Camp Baldy and Miss Eunice Hill of Los Angeles. Other guests invited included Mrs. A. Shriner, Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Stanger, Mrs. M. Wright,

Mrs. John Fess, Mrs. Charles Schultz, Mrs. W. Von Hagen, Mrs. A. Carlson, Mrs. A. McFarland, Mrs. L. Benzel, Mrs. M. Valentin, Mrs. A. Price, Mrs. L. Pierce, Mrs. Earl Tavan, Mrs. Harold Currier, Mrs. Mayne B. Kelly, Mrs. J. Peterson, Mrs. Charles Raymond, Miss Mildred Raymond, Mrs. L. Ott, Mrs. A. Zahradnik, and Mrs. L. C. Miller, of Torrance, Mrs. Ralph Marsh of Altadena, Mrs. William Magoon of Pasadena, Mrs. R. R. Schwarzbach of Anaheim, Mrs. Ray Richards, Misses Minnie Hill and Agnes Thoe of Los Angeles.

NEWLYWEDS ARE GUESTS OF HONOR

The women of the Baptist Church gave a gift shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Bale of Carson street. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold, who were recently married. The evening was spent with games and music, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts.

Dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pollock were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller, now of Norco, and Henry Todd and mother, Mrs. E. M. Todd.

Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON Author of "Ferguson on Auction Bridge"

ARTICLE No. 32 No discussion of the proper take-out of partner's no-trump is complete without an analysis of the take-out based on distribution. Very frequently you will hold a hand containing good cards and good help for a no-trump bid, but also a singleton or void suit which makes the no-trump bid a doubtful proposition. With this type of hand try to find the suit bid that best fits the combined hands of yourself and your partner. For example, suppose your partner bids no-trump, second hand passes, and you hold the following hand:

Hearts-A, K, 7, 6 Clubs-A, J, 9, 8, 2 Diamonds-4 Spades-9, 7, 5 With this hand you should bid two hearts, and if your partner bids two no-trump, bid three clubs. It is a strong hand and ought to make game at either hearts or clubs. On the other hand the opponents may make a five-card diamond or spade suit against no-trump and so save game.

The hands of all four players were as follows: Hearts-A, K, 7, 6 Clubs-A, J, 9, 8, 2 Diamonds-4 Spades-9, 7, 5

Hearts-J, 5, 2 Clubs-K, 7 Diamonds-A, 10, 8, 5, 3 Spades-8, 4, 2

Hearts-Q, 9, 8, 3 Clubs-Q, 10, 4 Diamonds-J, 7, 2 Spades-A, Q, J Z bid one no-trump and A passed. If Y passes, B will pass and A will open the five of diamonds, thus making five diamond tricks and saving game. If Y bids two hearts he will make a small slam—quite a difference. The distribution of a hand will frequently warrant a take-out with a minor suit. For example, if partner bids one no-trump and second hand passes, bid two clubs with the following hand:

Hearts-6, 5 Clubs-A, Q, 10, 9, 7, 5 Diamonds-A, J, 9, 5 Spades-7

This hand is good for five odd in clubs, and only two odd in no-trump. Always take out with any seven or more card minor suit irrespective of the distribution. With hands divided 6-4-2-1 or 6-3-3-1 or 4-4-4-1 or 5-4-4, try to figure out a way to play the hand at a suit bid rather than no-trump. Hands of this type seldom go game at no-trump and represent the typical distribution take-outs.

The following hands were given as problems in the preceding article, with the understanding that partner has bid no-trump and second hand has passed:

Hand No. 1 Hearts-10, 8, 2 Clubs-7, 5 Diamonds-A, 10, 8, 5, 4 Spades-8, 4, 3

With the foregoing hand the partner of the no-trump bidder should pass. There is no reason for a bid of two diamonds.

Hand No. 2 Hearts-K, 6, 5 Clubs-9, 5 Diamonds-J, 7, 3 Spades-J, 10, 8, 3, 2

With the foregoing hand the partner of the no-trump bidder should bid two spades. The hand is of no possible help to the no-trump and so comes under the rule for an obligatory take-out.

Hand No. 3 Hearts-A, 4 Clubs-7 Diamonds-J, 10, 9, 4, 3, 2 Spades-A, K, Q, 4

With this hand the partner of the no-trump bidder should bid two spades. There is a bad distribution for the no-trump.

Hand No. 4 Hearts-A, J, 9, 6, 5 Clubs-A, 5 Diamonds-7, 6, 5, 4 Spades-A, 3

With this hand the partner of the no-trump bidder should bid two hearts. It looks like game in hearts or no-trump, but the hearts is a safer bid. As a matter of fact there was a little slam in hearts and only two odd in no-trump. "The stronger the hand, the better the take out."

Answer to Problem No. 16 Hearts-Q Clubs-Q, J, 8, 2 Diamonds-Q, 10, 7 Spades-none

Hearts-7, 5, 2 Clubs-K, 10, 6 Diamonds-none Spades-K, 7

Hearts-9, 8, 4 Clubs-none Diamonds-K, J, 6, 5, 3 Spades-none

Hearts-K, J, 3 Clubs-none Diamonds-8, 2 Spades-A, Q, 6

Hearts are trump and Z is in the lead. How can YZ win five of the eight tricks against any defense? Z should lead the king of hearts. On this trick A and B must decide which one is to be in the lead at trick three, so B should play the eight of hearts. Z should then lead the jack of hearts and discard the eight of clubs from Y's hand. Either A or B may take the lead at the third trick. Suppose B plays the nine of hearts at trick two. Then Z plays the trey of hearts and A wins the trick with the seven of hearts. Y should now discard the seven of diamonds. A cannot lead spades, for if he does Z will make three tricks, so he must lead a club. If he leads the king Y should play the jack. If he leads a low club Y should play the jack and lead back the queen. If A takes that trick he cannot force Y in the lead, for Y has the deuce of clubs. A must therefore lead the spades to Z's hand.

Suppose, however, at trick two B plays a low heart. Z should then lead the trey of hearts, Y should discard the deuce of clubs, and B wins the trick with the nine of hearts. He must lead diamonds. He cannot lead a low diamond, for if he does Z will win the trick with the eight of diamonds, lead the ace and a low spade. A will be in the lead and must lose a club trick. B cannot lead the king of diamonds, for if he does Y will win two diamonds and one club trick. B must, therefore, lead the jack of diamonds. Y wins this with the queen and leads the queen of clubs. A must win this and lead a club. Y wins this trick and leads the ten of diamonds, which B wins and returns a diamond, which Y wins with the seven.

Lutherans Here to Join Calif. District

The annual meeting of the California District of the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and Other States is being held in Pomona, Calif., this week, May 11 to 15. According to a resolution passed by the First Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Torrance on the evening of its organization, April 27, said congregation is making application for membership in the California district, which is one of the twelve districts comprising the Joint Synod of Ohio. "The Joint Synod," the pastor said, "is a body of 1600 pastors and missionaries with more than 1600 congregations and preaching places." The Rev. Dr. C. C. Hein of Columbus, O., president of the synod, is in Pomona this week and is taking part in the discussions and deliberations of the assembly.

LOCAL NOTES Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and daughter, of Long Beach, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Weber of Oak street.

Betty, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston of Walnut street, is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyes Jr. and daughter, of 256th street, and Pep McKeag spent Sunday at Redondo Beach.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosenberg of Walnut street were Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton of San Pedro.

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